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**2014 No.**

**The Marriage of Same Sex Couples (Registration  
of Shared Buildings) Regulations 2014**

**Interpretation**

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—
- “the 1949 Act” means the Marriage Act 1949;
  - “the 1969 Act” means the Sharing of Church Buildings Act 1969<sup>(1)</sup>;
  - “consent to marriages of same sex couples” means consent given, under section 26A(3) of the 1949 Act, by a relevant governing authority of a sharing church;
  - “registration” means registration of a building under section 43A of the 1949 Act;
  - “relevant superintendent registrar” means the superintendent registrar of the registration district in which the building which is, or is to be, registered is situated;
  - “sharing church” means one of the sharing churches.

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<sup>(1)</sup> 1969 c.38.